

Amendment to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A tuning device for a musical instrument, comprising:

a tuner having a programmable stroboscopic light source adapted for tuning a musical instrument;

a control button on the tuner for programming a state of the stroboscopic light source; and

a utility device integrated with the tuner, wherein the utility device has a secondary function applicable only to uses which ~~is~~ are independent of any ~~the tuning~~ activity associated with the musical instrument.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The tuning device of claim 1, wherein the tuner includes a display for indicating a state of the stroboscopic light source.

4. (Original) The tuning device of claim 1, wherein the tuner has a tear-drop shape.

5. (Original) The tuning device of claim 1, wherein the utility device is a key ring, lighter, utility tool, pin light, jewelry, cell phone, card, or watch.

6. (Currently amended) A musical instrument tuning device, comprising:

a tuner having a strobe light adapted for tuning a musical instrument; and

a utility device integrated with the tuner, wherein the utility device has a secondary function apart from any activity associated with the musical instrument.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) The musical instrument tuning device of claim 6 7, wherein the tuner includes a control button for controlling the strobe light.

9. (Currently amended) The musical instrument tuning device of claim 6 7, wherein the tuner includes a control button for enabling the strobe light.

10. (Original) The musical instrument tuning device of claim 6, wherein the tuner includes a display for indicating a state of the strobe light.

11. (Original) The musical instrument tuning device of claim 6, wherein the tuner has a tear-drop shape.

12. (Original) The musical instrument tuning device of claim 6, wherein the utility device is a key ring, lighter, utility tool, pin light, jewelry, cell phone, card, or watch.

13. (Currently amended) A tuning device for use with a musical instrument, comprising:

a controllable strobe light for tuning the musical instrument; and

a utility device integrated with the controllable strobe

light, wherein the utility device has a secondary function apart from any activity associated with the ~~controllable-strobe-light~~ musical instrument.

14. (Original) The tuning device of claim 13, further including a control button for controlling the strobe light.

15. (Original) The tuning device of claim 13, further including a control button for enabling the strobe light.

16. (Original) The tuning device of claim 13, further including a display for indicating a state of the strobe light.

17. (Original) The tuning device of claim 13, wherein the strobe light is encased in a tear-drop shaped housing.

18. (Original) The tuning device of claim 13, wherein the utility device is a key ring, lighter, utility tool, pin light, cell phone, card, or watch.

19. (Currently amended) A method of making a portable musical instrument tuner, comprising:

providing a tuner having a strobe light source adapted for tuning a musical instrument; and

providing a utility device integrated with the tuner, wherein the utility device has a secondary function apart from any activity associated with the ~~tuner~~ musical instrument.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19 ~~20~~, further including controlling the strobe light source with a control button.

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19 ~~20~~, further including enabling the strobe light with a control button.

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19 ~~20~~, further including displaying a state of the strobe light.

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19 ~~20~~, wherein the utility device is a key ring, lighter, utility tool, pin light, jewelry, cell phone, or watch.

25-43. (Cancelled)